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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: NATO, PARM, UR

SUBJECT: BREZHNEV LETTER TO ICELANDIC PRIME MINISTER ON ENHANCED
RADIATION WEAPON

REF: (A) USNATO 416 (DTG 141235Z JAN 78); (B) USNATO 462
(DTG 161821Z JAN 78)

DURING MEETING JANUARY 17 WITH MFA PERMANENT UNDER SECRETARY
BJORNSSON I ASKED HIM WHAT GOI PLANNED TO DO WITH BREZHNEV
LETTER (REFTELS) GOI HAD RECEIVED. BJORNSSON SAID FIRST
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QUESTION GOI HAD TO ANSWER WAS WHETHER LETTER SHOULD BE
ANSWERED. IF CONCLUSION WAS AFFIRMATIVE, GOI WOULD
CONSULT WITH ITS NATO PARTNERS WHO HAD ALSO RECEIVED LETTER.
HE THOUGHT, HOWEVER, THAT ANY GOI REPLY IF MADE WOULD BE
IN VERY GENERAL TERMS. BJORNSSON ASKED WHETHER
PRESIDENT HAD ALSO RECEIVED LETTER FROM BREZHNEV ON SAME
SUBJECT: I SAID I UNDERSTOOD ONE HAD BEEN RECEIVED

BUT THAT I WAS NOT FAMILIAR WITH ITS CONTENTS.
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Message Attributes

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